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In re Application of:)
ROBERTSON ET AL.) Confirmation No. **1789**
Serial No. **10/534,773**)
Filed: **May 13, 2005**) Art Unit: **1643**
For: **TUMOUR MARKER PROTEINS**)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2008, with a six-month period of response expiring April 1, 2009, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims based upon the amendments and the following remarks. Applicants request a three month extension of time and enclose authorization for payment of the appropriate fees.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 11 of this paper.

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